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Applicants: K. TAMURA et al.

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROLLER

Group: 2186

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

August 21, 2006

Further to the Amendment of June 20, 2006, submitted in response to the Office Action of March 20, 2006 and further to the July 21, 2006 Communication, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Abstract

Remarks are included following the amendments.